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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST

1. REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH JULIUS KATZ, STATE DEPARTMENT COFFEE EXPERT, BE SET UP FOR FREDERICO HELLER, ECONOMIC EDITOR OF O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, OR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, IN WASHINGTON.
2. HELLER WILL BE IN THE U.S. OCT 21-26 TO PARTICIPATE IN U.N. SEMINAR ON WORLD INFORMATION DAY. HE WILL BE FREE AND WILLING TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR APPOINTMENT WITH KATZ OR OTHER TOP OFFICIAL IN ECONOMIC AREA -- IF KATZ NOT AVAILABLE.
3. HELLER SHOULD BE NOTIFIED ABOUT APPOINTMENT AT THE COMMODORE HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY OR THROUGH ALEXANDRE KAFKA, BRAZIL'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND WHO WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SEMINAR.
4. FREDERICO HELLER IS THE AUTHOR OF CONSTANT, TOUGH EDITORIAL CRITICISMS OF THE U.S. COFFEE POLICY. HE IS REGARDED AS ONE OF BRAZIL'S MOST RESPECTED ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS, AND FOR MANY YEARS HAS BEEN A KIND OF SPECIAL

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CONSULTANT ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, PARTICULARLY ON COFFEE

POLICY, FOR BRAZIL'S FINANCE MINISTERS.

5. BECAUSE OF HIS AGE, 70, HELLER RARELY TRAVELS ABROAD.
THIS THEREFORE IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PUT HIM INTO
CONTACT WITH USG OFFICIALS FOR USEFUL CLARIFICATIONS OF
OUR ECONOMIC POLICIES.
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